

Re: Best IDE RAID5 solution for FreeBSD 5.2 ?

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Hi, here's some answers..

>quick question:

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>1- is it always the same channel that degrades??

Yes

>2- have you upgraded the firmware on the card to the latest ???

Yes

>3- are you using the FreeBSD driver in the generic kernel or did you download

>the driver from the 3Ware site and make world???

Generic TWE driver (the 3ware one is a beta driver for FreeBSD 4.8)

>4-have you tried changing the pci slot???

I can't - it's a rackmount - but I have the problem with various motherboards

>5-what console/log messages do you see???

<twe0: drive error for unknown unit 1>

>6-is it always the same drive that degrades???

Yes (different in different machines) but when I replace the degraded drive with a brand new drive, it degrades again.

>7-have you tried swaping ram??

I see this in multiple machines (more than 5) with different RAM configurations

>8-have you tried a different 3ware card???

Yes

>9-have you changed power supplies???

Yes

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